



PATENT  
Docket No. 220.00040101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eric T. Kool ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Serial No.: 09/483,337 )  
Confirmation No.: 8254 ) Examiner: L.E. Crane  
Filed: January 14, 2000 )  
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NONENZYMATIC LIGATION OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND DETECTION OF GENETIC  
POLYMORPHISMS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."